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Applicant:	David Sidransky	Art Unit:	1634
Application No.:	09/420,433	Examiner:	D.B. Johannsen
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Title:	NUCLEIC ACID MUTATION DETECTION IN HISTOLOGIC TISSUE		

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on May 8, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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